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Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Heater arrangement	Series	Parallel	
Voltage (AC or DC)	12.6 $\pm$ 10%	6.3	volts
Current	0.3	0.6 $\pm$ 6%	amp
Warm-up time (Average)	-	11	sec

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

Grid No.1 to plate.	0.063	μ f
Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater.	10.2	μ f
Plate to cathode, grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater.	3.5	μ f

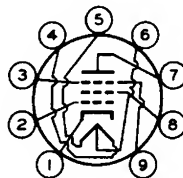
Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

Plate Supply Voltage.	250	volts
Grid No.3	Connected to cathode at socket	
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage.	180	volts
Cathode Resistor.	100	ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	93000	ohms
Transconductance.	11000	μ hos
Plate Current	26	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	5.75	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate μ a = 20	-11.6	volts

Mechanical:

Operating Position.	Any
Maximum Overall Length.	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length.	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . .	2" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter.	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline	See General Section
Bulb.	T6-1/2
Base.	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW.	9BF

Pin 1 - Cathode
Pin 2 - Grid No.1
Pin 3 - Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield
Pin 4 - Heater
Pin 5 - Heater



Pin 6 - Heater Tap
Pin 7 - Plate
Pin 8 - Grid No.2
Pin 9 - Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield

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AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	330 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . .	.Connect to cathode at socket	
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE	190 max.	volts
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value	55 max.	volts
Positive-bias value	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	1.2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	6.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^b max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation.	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation.	1 max.	megohm

^a Without external shield.

^b The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

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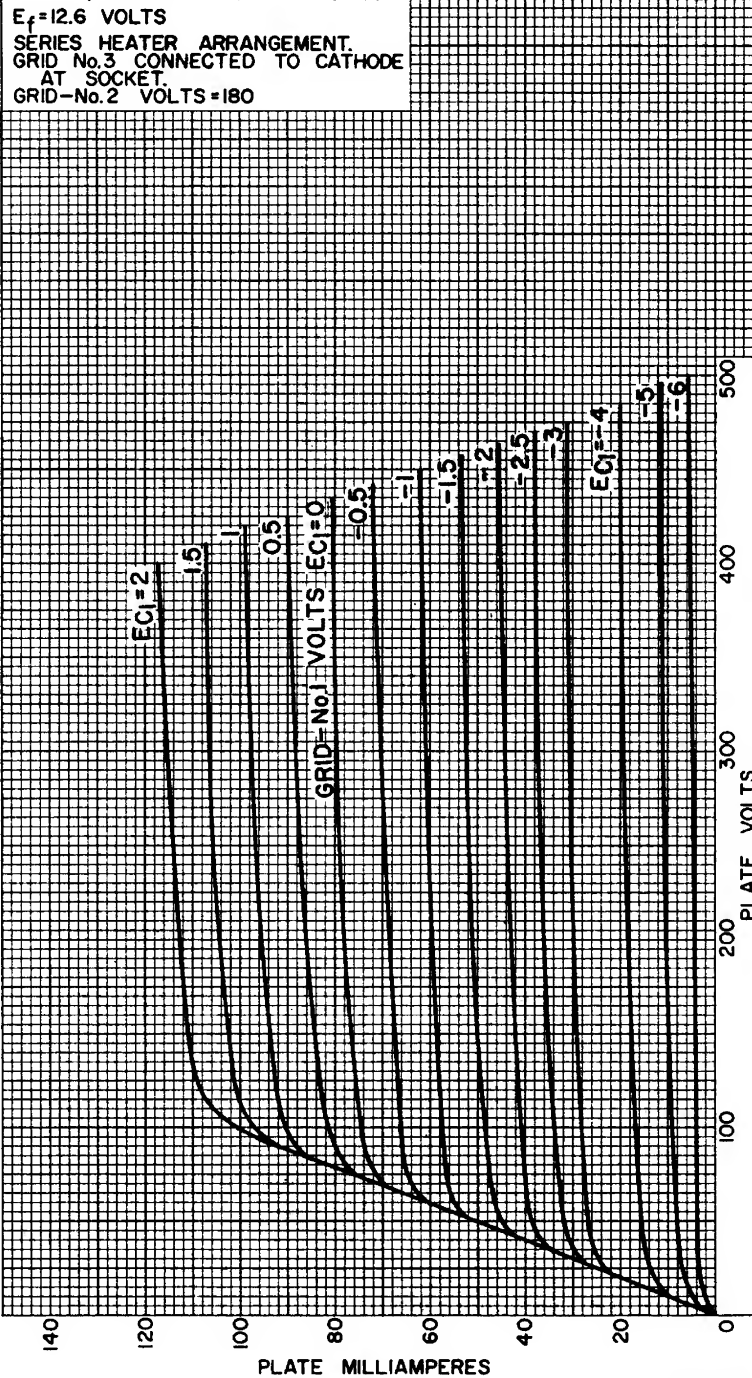
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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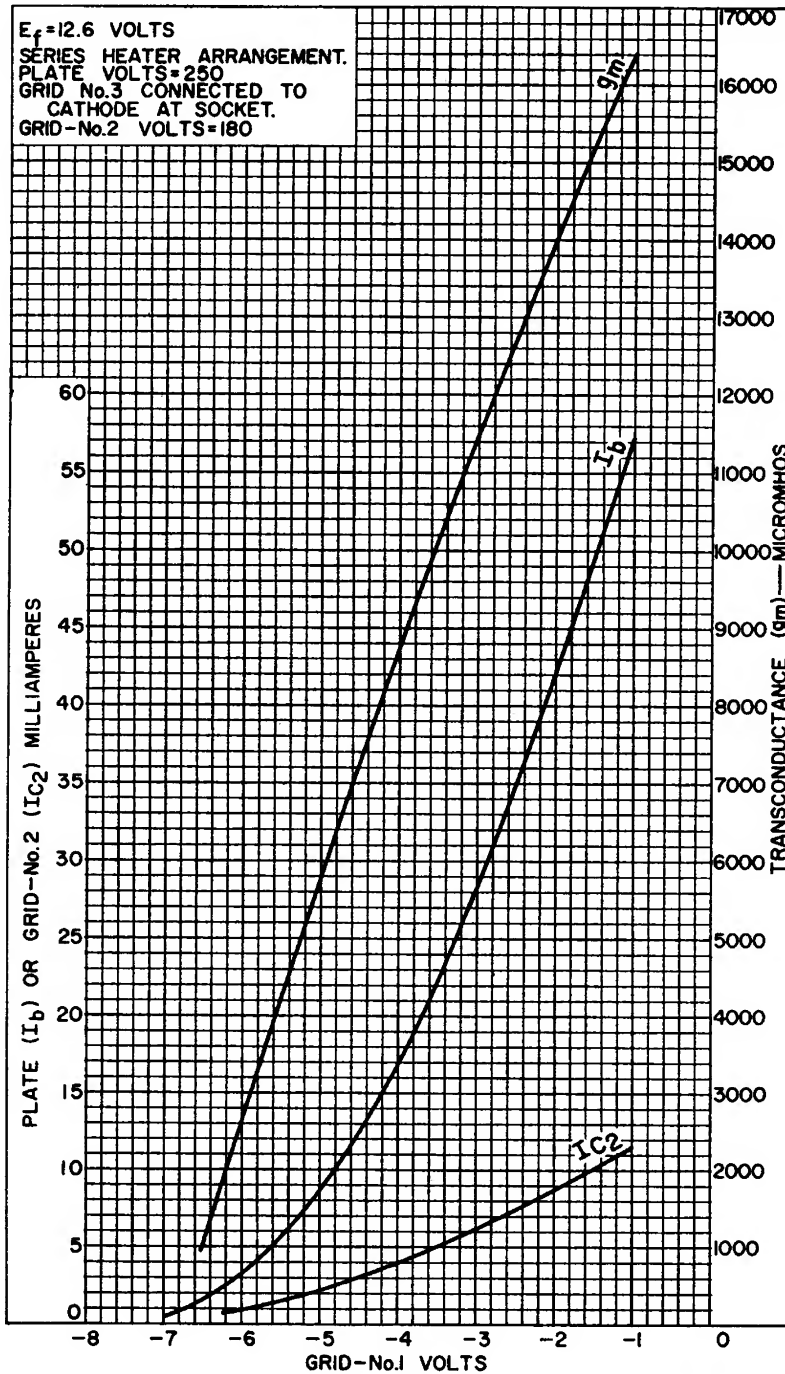


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